"The oats have not shown up very well, being sown too late. The Garton varieties, if anything, promise the best results. It seems a pity that this district should be depleted of all vegetation. I feel sure that this soil is capable of growing root crops, and well worth some expense to determine the most suitable grasses for the district. Rabbits, of course, have complete control at present, but could be exterminated under systematic methods of poisoning and trapping. That this district is capable of carrying a large quantity of stock is obvious from examination of some plots of land on the Queensbury side, where ryegrass and clovers are growing luxuriantly under irrigation."

